

LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

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ITEM

Work Health and Safety (WH&S) and Public Risk Management Update

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board note the information provided on Public Risk and WH&S matters.

BACKGROUND

The Board has requested information on Public Risk and WH&S matters be presented on a quarterly basis.

CURRENT POSITION

Workplace Health and Safety

At 31 March 2018, 9 claims have been lodged for the 2017-18 financial year. There have been no new claims since the last reporting period.

2017/18				
No	Date of Injury	Type of Injury	Cause of Injury	Hours lost
1	3/07/2017	Disc bulge or prolapse	Bending over	TBC
2	12/07/2017	Tenosynovitis of extensor tendon R forearm	Jackhammering	Medical expenses only
3	13/07/2017	L lower costo-chondral cartilage tear	Removing rubble from tracks	45.6
4	2/08/2017	Petrol in R ear	Working on air blocked fuel line	Medical expenses only
5	4/08/2017	R pectoral muscle strain	Shovelling	Medical expenses only
6	31/10/17	Laceration L thumb	Angle grinder jumped and cut through glove	Medical expenses only
7	15/11/17	Sore knees	Walking mountain tracks and carrying equipment	Medical expenses only
8	21/11/17	Puncture wound right palm	Tripped and fell sharp stick puncturing right palm	30.4
9	9/1/18	Jarred right shoulder and cervical spine	Slipped on boardwalk near conference room at Board's offices	Medical expenses only

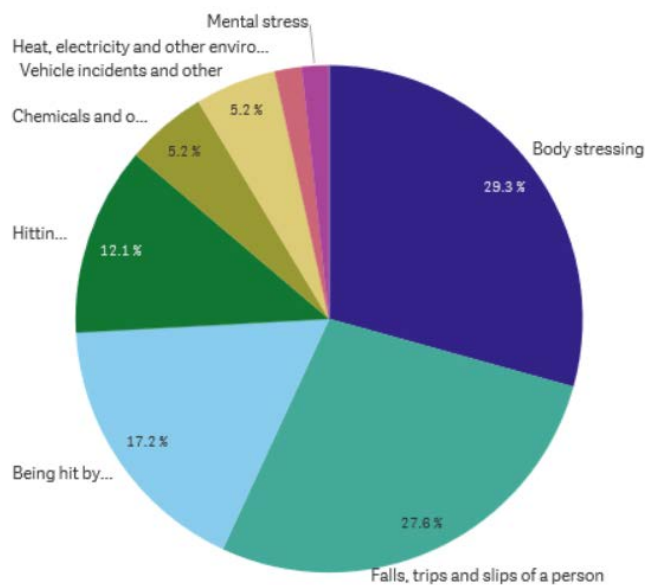
The updated data tables are provided below. Note this data is accurate as at 31/03/2018:

Workers compensation statistics for the last five years:

Financial Year Occurred	Q	Number of Claims #	Average Net Incurred Cost	Net Incurred Cost \$	Total Amount Paid \$	Latest Estimate \$	Amount Recovered \$
Totals		58	6759.6343183448	392858.79	283295.31	108763.48	0.00
FY 17-18		9	9097.13	81874.17	12959.57	68914.60	0.00
FY 16-17		18	11369.9133333333	204658.44	164809.56	39848.88	0.00
FY 15-16		9	4356.4444444444	39208.00	39208.00	0.00	0.00
FY 14-15		8	969.5725	7756.58	7756.58	0.00	0.00
FY 13-14		14	4182.9714285714	58561.60	58561.60	0.00	0.00

Mechanism of Injury

Specific to selected Financial Years only



Actions taken to address the incidence of injury include Workplace WH&S matters being discussed and addressed at monthly staff meetings, including reviews of Job Safety Analysis and Hazard Identification.

Public Risk Management

On 22 and 23 April, Kate Dignam and John Teague attended training with regard to Asbestos Assessment Associated with Removal.

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